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Nonfarm Employment by Industry from the Current Employment Statistics Survey (levels in thousands)

Lebanon, Pa. MSAAnnual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

| Industry | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Nonfarm | 39.8 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 44.2 | 45.0 | 44.9 | 45.7 | 47.1 |
| Natural Resources, Mining and | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | n/a |
| Manufacturing | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.2 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 11.3 |
| Information | n/a |
| Financial Activities | n/a |
| Professional & Business Services | n/a |
| Educational & Health Services | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | n/a |
| Other Services | n/a |
| Government | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.6 |

Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

The data presented above are on the March 2004 benchmark and therefore 2003 and 2004 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2006 on the March 2005 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2004 and 2005 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

For current monthly data by major industry division see code 9428.

The Lebanon, Pa. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Lebanon County in Pennsylvania. n/a - not available

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Total Nonfarm Employment from the Current Employment Statistics Survey

Lebanon, Pa. MSA

(not seasonally adjusted)

| | (levels in t | housands) | | | | | | | | | | | Ann. |
|------|--------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Avg. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | 38.4 | 38.9 | 39.3 | 39.8 | 40.1 | 40.5 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 40.0 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 41.0 | 39.8 |
| 1995 | 39.7 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 40.6 | 40.8 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 40.0 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.1 |
| 1996 | 38.6 | 39.4 | 39.5 | 40.1 | 40.6 | 40.9 | 39.7 | 39.9 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 40.8 | 40.1 |
| 1997 | 40.3 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 41.1 | 41.2 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 41.4 |
| 1998 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 41.7 |
| 1999 | 41.4 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 42.9 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 42.9 | 42.9 | 43.1 | 42.3 |
| 2000 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 44.2 | 44.4 | 44.7 | 44.3 | 44.2 | 44.5 | 45.1 | 45.2 | 45.1 | 44.2 |
| 2001 | 44.3 | 44.3 | 44.7 | 45.3 | 45.7 | 45.8 | 44.6 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 45.3 | 45.2 | 45.1 | 45.0 |
| 2002 | 44.2 | 44.5 | 44.7 | 45.3 | 45.6 | 45.4 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.8 | 45.1 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 44.9 |
| 2003 | 44.3 | 44.8 | 44.8 | 45.6 | 46.2 | 46.0 | 45.4 | 45.5 | 46.3 | 46.6 | 46.7 | 46.6 | 45.7 |
| 2004 | 45.2 | 45.7 | 46.3 | 47.2 | 47.3 | 47.9 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 47.6 | 48.0 | 47.9 | 48.0 | 47.1 |

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